

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-02019-RCL**

NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES v.  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
 Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/29/2017  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL  
 ADVOCATES**  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/29/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5139338) filed by NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Department of Interior Summons-proposed, # <u>2</u> Summons AG Summons-proposed, # <u>3</u> Summons for US Atty (Proposed), # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet)(Bahr, David) (Entered:

		09/29/2017)
09/29/2017	<u>2</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES. (Bahr, David) (Entered: 09/29/2017)
10/02/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (zsb) (Entered: 10/02/2017)
10/02/2017	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Consent Form)(zsb) (Entered: 10/02/2017)
10/12/2017	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Nina Catherine Robertson on behalf of NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES (Robertson, Nina) (Main Document 4 replaced on 10/13/2017) (znmw). (Entered: 10/12/2017)
11/27/2017	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/27/2017)
11/27/2017	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/27/2017)
12/22/2017	<u>7</u>	ORDER directing the government to produce Vaughn Index with a supporting motion to dismiss or motion for summary judgment by 1/22/2018. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 12/22/17. (lsj) (Entered: 12/22/2017)
01/19/2018	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Defendant's Dispositive Motion</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 01/19/2018)
02/02/2018	<u>9</u>	ORDER granting <u>8</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File. Defendant's Dispositive Motions and Vaughn Index due by 3/14/2018. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 1/31/18. (lsj) (Entered: 02/02/2018)
03/01/2018	<u>10</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Lia Comerford, :Firm- Earthrise Law Center, :Address- Lewis & Clark Law School, 10015 SW Terwilliger Blvd., Portland OR 97219-7799. Phone No. - 503-768-6823. Fax No. - N/A Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090-5355913. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration Declaration of Lia Comerford in Support of Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order in Support of Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice)(Bahr, David) (Entered: 03/01/2018)
03/05/2018	<u>11</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES. Attorney Nina Catherine Robertson terminated. (Robertson, Nina) (Entered: 03/05/2018)
03/13/2018	<u>12</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and Proposed Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 03/13/2018)
03/20/2018	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting <u>10</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 3/19/18. (lsj) (Entered: 03/20/2018)
03/20/2018	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting <u>12</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and adopts the Proposed Briefing Schedule. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 3/19/18. (lsj) (Entered: 03/20/2018)
07/18/2018	<u>15</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and Revised Proposed Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 07/18/2018)
08/08/2018	<u>16</u>	VACATED PURSUANT TO ORDER <u>18</u> .....ORDER granting <u>15</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and Revised Proposed Briefing Scheduled. Summary Judgment motions and Vaughn index due by 10/11/2018. Response to and Cross Motion for Summary Judgment due by 11/9/2018. Reply to and Motion for Summary Judgment due by 12/7/2018. Plaintiff's Replies due by 1/4/2019. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 8/7/18. (lsj) Modified on 10/18/2018 (zlsj). (Entered: 08/08/2018)

10/10/2018	<u>17</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Vacate <i>Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/16/2018	<u>18</u>	ORDER granting <u>17</u> Motion to Vacate; unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed on or before 11/27/2018, joint status report due by 11/27/2018. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 10/16/2018. (lcrc12) (Entered: 10/16/2018)
11/27/2018	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/27/2018)
01/04/2019	<u>20</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/16/2019	<u>21</u>	ORDER granting <u>20</u> Motion to Stay. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 1/16/2019. (lcrc12) (Entered: 01/16/2019)
02/01/2019	<u>22</u>	STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
04/15/2019	<u>23</u>	ORDER vacating the Court's stay order of January 16, 2019 <u>21</u> and ordering the parties to file a joint status report within 10 days of this date. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 4/15/2019. (lcrc11) (Entered: 04/15/2019)
04/25/2019	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/25/2019)
05/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The parties shall submit another joint status report on or before May 30, 2019. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 5/2/2019. (lcrc11) (Entered: 05/02/2019)
05/03/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/30/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 05/03/2019)
05/30/2019	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 05/30/2019)